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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for capturing line item data, the method comprising steps performed by a data processing system, of:
 - 5 receiving claim identification information from a claimant, said claim identification information comprising, at least, one line level;
 - providing the client with an item tree of line item level data based on the line level and aggregating line item level data collected from the claimant; and
 - 10 storing the line item level data in an insurance host server.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of receiving a claim number from the claimant.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of receiving a password from the claimant.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of validating the password and claim number.
- 15 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of issuing a fraud warning.
6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of downloading a spreadsheet to the claimant.
- 20 7. The method of claim 6 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of aggregating line item level data in the spreadsheet.

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8. The method of claim 6 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of uploading the spreadsheet from the claimant.

9. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of displaying an item tree of line item data based on the line level.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of tunneling through the item tree.

11. The method of claim 9 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of receiving a selection of a line item level data from the item tree.

10 12. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of updating a display of line items based on claimant's selected line items.

13. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of updating a display of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of editing a listing of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

15 15. A system for capturing line item data, comprising:

a processor for executing programs; and

a memory for storing a program executable by the processor, the stored program including instructions for (i) receiving claim identification information from a claimant, said claim identification information comprising, at least, one line level, (ii) providing the client with an item tree of line item level data based on the line level and

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aggregating line item level data collected from the claimant, and (iii) storing the line item level data in an insurance host server.

16. The system of claim 15 wherein receiving claim identification information includes receiving a claim number from the claimant.

5 17. The system of claim 16 wherein receiving claim identification information includes receiving a password from the claimant.

18. The system of claim 17 wherein receiving claim identification information includes validating the password and claim number.

10 19. The system of claim 15 wherein receiving claim identification information includes issuing a fraud warning.

20. The system of claim 15 wherein providing and aggregating includes downloading a spreadsheet to the claimant.

15 21. The system of claim 20 wherein providing and aggregating includes aggregating line item level data in the spreadsheet.

22. The system of claim 20 wherein providing and aggregating includes uploading the spreadsheet from the claimant.

23. The system of claim 15 wherein providing and aggregating includes displaying an item tree of line item data based on the line level.

20 24. The system of claim 23 wherein providing and aggregating includes tunneling through the item tree.

25. The system of claim 23 wherein providing and aggregating includes receiving a selection of a line item level data from the item tree.

26. The system of claim 15 wherein providing and aggregating includes updating a display of line items based on claimant's selected line items.

5 27. The system of claim 15 wherein the stored program further includes instructions for updating a display of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

10 28. The system of claim 15 wherein the stored program further includes instructions for editing a listing of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

15 29. A computer readable medium containing instructions for controlling a computer system to perform a method for capturing line item data, the method comprising:

receiving claim identification information from a claimant, said claim identification information comprising, at least, one line level;

providing the client with an item tree of line item level data based on the line level and aggregating line item level data collected from the claimant; and

storing the line item level data in an insurance host server.

20 30. The computer readable medium of claim 29 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of receiving a claim number from the claimant.

31. The computer readable medium of claim 30 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of receiving a password from the claimant.

5 32. The computer readable medium of claim 31 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of validating the password and claim number.

10 33. The computer readable medium of claim 29 wherein the step of receiving claim identification information, further includes the step of issuing a fraud warning.

15 34. The computer readable medium of claim 29 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of downloading a spreadsheet to the claimant.

35. The computer readable medium of claim 34 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of aggregating line item level data in the spreadsheet.

20 36. The computer readable medium of claim 34 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of uploading the spreadsheet from the claimant.

37. The computer readable medium of claim 29 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of displaying an item tree of line item data based on the line level.

38. The computer readable medium of claim 37 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of tunneling through the item tree.

39. The computer readable medium of claim 37 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of receiving a selection of a line item level data from the item tree.

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40. The computer readable medium of claim 29 wherein the step of providing and aggregating comprises the step of updating a display of line items based on claimant's selected line items.

41. The computer readable medium of claim 29, further comprising the step of
5 updating a display of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

42. The computer readable medium of claim 29, further comprising the step of editing a listing of aggregated line item level data from the insurance host server.

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